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Confirmation No.4138 3 Applicant - Simburger, Edward J. ) Amendment Responsive to 4 Serial No. - 10/771,719 ) Office Action 5 Filed - 02/03/04 ) Dated: 08/06/08 Los Angeles, California 6 - Thin Film Solar Cell ) Title 7 Inflatable Ultraviolet ) Date: 9/30/08 8 Rigidizable Deployment Hinge ) Mail Stop: Amendments 9 Art Unit - 1753 ) Commissioner for Patents . 10 Examiner - Trinh, Thanh-Truc P.O. Box 1450 11 Docket No. - D487 ) Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 12 13 Dear Sir:

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to file the present response under 37 CFR 1.136, and 37 CFR 1.17(a). The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to charge Account No. 010428 for any fees deemed due in connection with the filing of this document in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Applicant hereby applies for and requests continued examination (RCE) of the above referenced original patent application. Applicant claims priority to the original filing date. (35 USC 120) The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to charge Account No. 010428 for any fees deemed due in connection with the filing of this document in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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